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I refer to docket #OON-1396.
FDA PUBLISHES Proposed Regulations on GE Foods-
No Mandatory Labeling or Safty-Testing

New FDA Policy Fails to Require or Labeling of Genetically
Engineered Food

This is an inadequit Policy that makes American consumers
guinea pigs for safety testing of genetically engineered food

The FDA policy falls short of protecting American consumers,
in essence making them guinea pigs for the testing of
genetically engineered food.

Unless rigorous, independent premarket safety testing can
demonstrate that GE foods and crops are safe, we call for
a national moratorium on these foods and crops.

We agree with the Organic Consumers Association and our
national coalition, the Genetically Engineered Food Alert
which condemn the FDA for failing to properly regulate this new and presently out-of-con
out-of-control technology.

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